



Drugs, Alcohol And Today's Teens

What you need to know to
stay ahead of the game

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

7—9pm

Pilgrim Park Middle School

1500 Pilgrim Parkway, Elm Grove

An Educational Forum

Our panel of experts will discuss the current trends in recreational use of alcohol and prescription drugs, warning signs of abuse, preventative advice and strategies, treatment options as well as answering your questions.

The perfect follow-up to our October 3rd Medication Collection

(see www.waukeshacounty.gov/drugcollection for drop off times and locations)



Featured Speakers:

- * **Captain Charles Wood, Waukesha County Metro Drug Enforcement Unit**
- * **David Poehlmann, Hurias Center**
- * **Jim Pearson, Addiction Resource Center**

Reservations are not necessary but to aid in planning, an RSVP is greatly appreciated.
To RSVP or for more information please e-mail: ParentNetwork@elmbrookschoools.org

Speaker Biographies

Captain Charles Wood

Commander Waukesha County Drug Unit, 27 years law enforcement experience, eight years in narcotics enforcement, Vice President Wisconsin Narcotics Officers Association, DEA Commanders Academy Graduate, Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command Graduate, Juvenile 180 Program Board of Directors, Drug Endangered Children Board, Child Fatality Review Team, Waukesha County Drug Collection Committee, Wisconsin Gang Summit Advisory Board, and others....

David Poehlmann, MSW, APSW, CSAC, ICS

Dave has over 22 years experience as an addiction counselor treating adolescents and adults. Specialty areas include treating dual diagnosis and treatment resistant adolescents. He currently works at Columba St Mary's Hospital - Hurias Center in Mequon facilitating an adolescent AODA IOP treatment program.

Graduate Studies: Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work

Undergrad Studies: University of WI-Milwaukee, School of Social Welfare

Licenses: State of WI Advanced Practice Social Worker, Clinical Substance Abuse Counselor, Clinical Supervisor

James Pearson, BA, IDP-AT, SAC-IT

James has been with the Addiction Resource council for over six years working with OWI offenders, providing community education on addiction, skill building with concerned family members through the "Get Your Loved One Sober" Program and working with teens who receive underage drinking tickets. He is currently working towards his Masters of Social Work through UW-Madison.